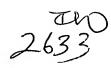
OCT 9 1 70th BY



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						Docket No. SONYAK 3.3-160	
Application No. 10/019,332-Conf. #1337		Filing Date June 21, 2002		Examiner		Art Unit 2633	
Applicant(s). Shino Kuninori, Kure Yoshinobu, Horie Kazuyoshi, Toriumi Youichi, Masuda Yoshifumi,							
nvention: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.							
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate			
Total Claims	8	- 8 =		х			
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		×			
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)							
Other fee (please specify):							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00							
x Large Entity Small Entity							
x No additional fee is required for this amendment.							
Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.							
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.							
X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
x Credit any overpayment.							
Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.							
Bruno Polito Dated: October 28, 2005							
Attorney Reg. No.: 38,580							
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6316							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.							
Dated: October 28, 2005 Signature: (Bruno Polito)							

reby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Dated: October 28, 2005 Signature: (Bruno Polito)

SONYAK 3.3-160 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Kuninori et al.

Application No.: 10/019,332 Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: June 21, 2002

Examiner: D.W.L. Leung

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION METHOD

AND APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action August 9, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.